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PETITION TO ACCEPT DELAYED PAYMENT OF MANTENANCE FEE

IN EXPIRED PATENT TO REINSTATE PATENT UNDER

37 C.F.R. § 1.378(c) UNINTENTIONAL

Patentees hereby petition, through their attorney of record (Customer No. 29669), that U.S. Patent No. 6,806,622 be reinstated and that expiration of the above-identified U.S. Patent be held to have been unintentional.

Enclosed herewith are the required Maintenance Fee (7.5 years) of \$1,450.00 (small entity) as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

1.20(f), and the surcharge (after expirates the electron of \$1.30,2013 DALLEN 00000000 6806622 unintentional) in the amount of \$1.640.00 as set forth in 37

C.F.R. 1.20(i)(2).

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1450.00 OP 1640.00 OP The "six month grace period" for payment of the maintenance fee due with a surcharge expired on October 19, 2012, and a Notice of Patent Expiration was mailed by the USPTO on November 19, 2012.

Patentees and Patentees' Attorney state that the entire delay in payment of the required maintenance fee due was Unintentional.

Therefore, it is requested that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee be found to be unintentional and accepted, that the Petition be granted, and that U.S. Patent No. 6,806,622 be reinstated.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit

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this communication.

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